

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF LABOR,

TRANSMITTING

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO EDIT AND PUBLISH CERTAIN STUD-
IES TURNED OVER TO SAID DEPARTMENT BY THE FEDERAL
COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 28, 1916.

SIR: The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations has deposited for safe-keeping with the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor duplicate copies of the materials gathered by experts employed by the commission.

I understand that it is not the intention of Congress to have these materials edited and published as congressional documents. The Commissioner of Labor Statistics has looked through these materials and has found several completed or partially completed studies that well merit publication. If these studies are to be made use of at all, they should be published at the earliest possible moment. This is especially true of two studies of collective bargaining in the coal industry. These monographs would be very useful to the coal operators and miners if they could be published before the 1st of next April, when the present wage-scale agreements expire.

I am writing to ask that Congress authorize the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor to edit and publish such studies turned over to that bureau by the Federal Commission on Industrial

Relations which, in the judgment of the Secretary of Labor and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, seem worthy of publication.

I inclose draft of a resolution granting the authority requested.

Respectfully, yours,

W. B. WILSON, *Secretary.*

Hon. CHAMP CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor be, and hereby is, authorized to edit and publish such studies turned over to that bureau by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, which, in the judgment of the Secretary of Labor and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, seem worthy of publication.

